**Coverage Period: Beginning on January 1, 2015** 

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

Coverage for: Individual | Plan Type: PPO



**This is only a summary.** If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at: www.mykyhc.org or by calling: 1-855-OUR-KYHC (687-5942).

| Important Questions                                     | Answers  | Why this Matters:  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| What is the overall deductible?                         | Network<br>\$2,500 per person/\$7,500<br>per family<br>Non-Network<br>\$4,500 per<br>person/\$13,200 per family              | You must pay all the costs up to the <u>Deductible</u> amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. See the chart starting on page 2 to find out how much you pay for covered services after you have met the <u>Deductible</u> .  *Copayments, other than prescription drug, <u>DO NOT Apply</u> toward the Deductible |  |
| Are there other deductibles for specific services?      | YES<br>\$500 Pharmacy  | You do have to meet a Deductible for Prescription Drug Benefits  |  |
| Is there an out-of-pocket limit on my expenses?         | YES Network providers \$6,600 per person/ \$13,200 per family Non-Network providers \$10,000 per person/ \$30,000 per family | The <u>Out-of-Pocket Limit</u> is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit can help you plan for health care expenses.  *Copayments, other than prescription drug, <u>DO Apply</u> toward the <u>Out-of-Pocket Limit</u>                                  |  |
| What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?        | Premiums, Balance-billed charges, Health care received but not covered by this plan and Penalties.                           | Though you may have paid expenses in these areas, they do not count toward the Outof-Pocket Limit  |  |
| Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays? | NO   | The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for specific covered services, such as office visits.  |  |
| Does this plan use a network of providers?              | YES  | If you use our <u>Network</u> provider, this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Any non-Network provider charges, even if used by one of your Network providers, may not be paid by this plan   |  |
| Do I need a referral to see a specialist?               | NO   | You can see the <u>Specialist</u> you choose without permission from this plan, though possible non-payment, by this plan, for services from a Non-Network provider applies.   |  |

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- Co-payments are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- Co-insurance is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **co-insurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use Network providers by charging you lower deductibles, co-payments and co-insurance amounts.

|                                  |  | Your cost if you use an          |                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Common Medical Event             | Services You May Need                            | In-network<br>Provider           | Out-of-<br>network<br>Provider   | Limitations & Exceptions  |
|                                  | Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness | \$35 copay/visit                 | 60% Coinsurance                  |   |
| If you visit a health            | Specialist visit                                 | \$50 copay/visit                 | 60% Coinsurance                  |   |
| care provider's office or clinic | Other practitioner office visit-chiropractor     | \$35 copay/visit                 | 60% Coinsurance after deductible | Chiropractor: 12 manipulation visits per benefit period.              |
|                                  | Preventive care/screening/immunization           | \$0                              | 60% Coinsurance                  |   |
|                                  | Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)              | 35% Coinsurance after deductible | 60% Coinsurance after deductible | In-Network coinsurance varies based upon setting where test received. |
| If you have a test               | Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)                     | 35% Coinsurance after deductible | 60% Coinsurance after deductible | In-Network coinsurance varies based upon setting where test received. |

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| Common Medical Event                       | Services You May Need                          | In-network<br>Provider   | Out-of-<br>network<br>Provider  | Limitations & Exceptions  |
| If you need drugs to treat your illness or | Generic drugs                                  | \$20 after deductible  | \$20 after<br>deductible  | No out-of-network mail order  |
| condition  More information                | Preferred brand drugs                          | \$40 after deductible  | \$40 after<br>deductible  | No out-of-network mail order  |
| about prescription drug coverage is        | Non-preferred brand drugs                      | \$75 after deductible  | \$75 after<br>deductible  | No out-of-network mail order  |
| available at www.mykyhc.org                | Specialty drugs                                | 35% Coinsurance after deductible                                   | 35% Coinsurance after deductible                                      | No out-of-network mail order  |
| If you have                                | Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center) | 35% Coinsurance after deductible                                   | 60% Coinsurance after deductible                                      | Pre-authorization/Pre-certification may be required                                     |
| outpatient surgery                         | Physician/surgeon fees                         | 35% Coinsurance after deductible                                   | 60% Coinsurance after deductible                                      | Pre-authorization/Pre-certification may be required                                     |
| If you need immediate medical attention    | Emergency room services                        | \$225<br>Copayment/visit<br>before deductible +<br>35% Coinsurance | \$225<br>Copayment/visit<br>+ 35%<br>Coinsurance<br>before deductible | May be waived if admitted. Maximum Allowable Amount applies to Out-of-Network services. |
|  | Emergency medical transportation               | 35% Coinsurance after deductible                                   | 60% Coinsurance after deductible                                      | Waived if admitted and related to accident/injury                                       |
|  | Urgent care                                    | \$75 Copay/visit   | 60% Coinsurance after deductible                                      |   |
| If you have a<br>hospital stay             | Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)             | 35% Coinsurance after deductible                                   | 60% Coinsurance after deductible                                      | Pre-authorization/Pre-certification may be required                                     |
|  | Physician/surgeon fee                          | 35% Coinsurance after deductible                                   | 60% Coinsurance after deductible                                      | In-Network coinsurance varies based upon setting where service received.                |
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|-------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|---|
|                         |   | Services You May Need                        | In-network<br>Provider           | Out-of-<br>network<br>Provider   | Limitations & Exceptions                            |
|                         |   | Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services | \$30 copay/visit                 | 60% Coinsurance after deductible   |   |
| _                       | have mental                               | Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services  | 35% Coinsurance after deductible | 60% Coinsurance after deductible   | Pre-authorization/Pre-certification may be required |
|                         | health, or substance abuse needs          | Substance use disorder outpatient services   | \$30 copay/visit                 | 60% Coinsurance after deductible   |   |
|                         | Substance use disorder inpatient services | 35% Coinsurance after deductible             | 60% Coinsurance after deductible | Pre-authorization/Pre-certification may be required                      |   |
| If you are pregnant     | Prenatal and postnatal care               | 35% Coinsurance after deductible             | 60% Coinsurance after deductible | In-Network coinsurance varies based upon setting where service received. |   |
|                         | Delivery and all inpatient services       | 35% Coinsurance after deductible             | 60% Coinsurance after deductible | In-Network coinsurance varies based upon setting where service received. |   |

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|   | Your cost if you use an   |                                  | you use an                       |  |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Common Medical Event  | Services You May Need     | In-network<br>Provider           | Out-of-<br>network<br>Provider   | Limitations & Exceptions   |
|   | Home health care          | 35% Coinsurance after deductible | 60% Coinsurance after deductible | Pre-authorization/Pre-certification<br>may be required/100 visits per<br>calendar year   |
|   | Rehabilitation services   | \$35 copay/visit                 | 60% Coinsurance after deductible | Pre-authorization/Pre-certification<br>may be required/ Limit of 20 visits on<br>certain services (speech therapy,<br>physical therapy etc.) |
| If you need help<br>recovering or have<br>other special health<br>needs | Habilitation services     | 35% Coinsurance after deductible | 60% Coinsurance after deductible | Pre-authorization/Pre-certification<br>may be required/ Limit of 20 visits on<br>certain services (speech therapy,<br>physical therapy etc.) |
|   | Skilled nursing care      | 35% Coinsurance after deductible | 60% Coinsurance after deductible | Pre-authorization/Pre-certification<br>may be required/90 days maximum<br>combined in and out of network                                     |
|   | Durable medical equipment | 35% Coinsurance after deductible | 60% Coinsurance after deductible | Pre-authorization/Pre-certification<br>may be required/Hearing Aid for<br>those <18 is 1 per 36 month period                                 |
|   | Hospice service           | Consistent with<br>Medicare rate | Consistent with Medicare rate    | Pre-authorization/Pre-certification may be required  |
| TC 131 1  | Eye exam                  | \$50 copay                       | 60% Coinsurance after deductible | 1 per calendar year  |
| If your child needs dental or eye care                                  | Glasses                   | 35% Coinsurance after deductible | 60% Coinsurance after deductible | 1 pair per calendar year + 1 replacement pair if medically necessary   |
|   | Dental check-up           | Not Covered                      | Not Covered                      |  |

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#### **Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Bariatric Surgery for Morbid Obesity
- Cosmetic Surgery, unless to correct a functional impairment
- Long-Term Care

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

Private Duty Nursing

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: If you lose coverage under this plan, then, depending upon the circumstances, Federal and State of KY laws may provide protections that allow you to keep health coverage. Any such rights may be limited in duration and will require you to pay a premium, which may be significantly higher than the premium you pay while covered under this plan. Other limitations on your rights to continue coverage may also apply. For more information on your rights to continue coverage, please contact the plan at: 1-855-OUR-KYHC or your state department of insurance, Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration at: 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 ext. 61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov.

Your Grievance and Appeals Rights: If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to appeal or file a grievance. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact:

Kentucky Health Cooperative at www.mykyhc.org or 1-855-OUR-KYHC or your state insurance department, or;

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration: 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <a href="www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform">www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform</a>
Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 517, Frankfort, KY 40602-0517 PH: 502-564-3630 or 800-595-6053 or TTY: 800-648-6056

Department of Insurance, Consumer Protection Division, P.O. Box 517, Frankfort, KY 40602-0517, website: <a href="http://insurance.ky.gov">http://insurance.ky.gov</a>, Email: <a href="mailto:DOI.Ombudsman@ky.gov">DOI.Ombudsman@ky.gov</a>, PH: 877-587-7222

-To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.-

# **About these Coverage Examples:**

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



# This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different

See the next page for important information about these examples.

### Having a baby

(normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$3,590
- Patient pays \$3,950

#### Sample care costs:

| Hospital charges (mother)  | \$2,700 |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Routine obstetric care     | \$2,100 |
| Hospital charges (baby)    | \$900   |
| Anesthesia                 | \$900   |
| Laboratory tests           | \$500   |
| Prescriptions              | \$200   |
| Radiology                  | \$200   |
| Vaccines, other preventive | \$40    |
| Total                      | \$7,540 |

#### Patient pays:

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|----------------------|---------|
| Deductibles          | \$2,700 |
| Co-pays              | \$30    |
| Co-insurance         | \$1,720 |
| Limits or exclusions | \$0     |
| Total                | \$4,450 |

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#### Managing type 2 diabetes

(routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$2,660
- Patient pays \$2,740

#### Sample care costs:

| Total                          | \$5,400 |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Vaccines, other preventive     | \$100   |
| Laboratory tests               | \$100   |
| Education                      | \$300   |
| Office Visits and Procedures   | \$700   |
| Medical Equipment and Supplies | \$1,300 |
| Prescriptions                  | \$2,900 |

#### Patient pays:

| Deductibles          | \$3,000 |
|----------------------|---------|
| Co-pays              | \$100   |
| Co-insurance         | \$140   |
| Limits or exclusions | \$0     |
| Total                | \$3,240 |

#### \*\* ASSUMING START OF PLAN YEAR SO DEDUCTIBLES APPLIED IN FULL

\*\* The information for these examples is incomplete since time and place of service are key to deductible application.

### **Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:**

# What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include premiums.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S.
   Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from innetwork providers. If the patient had received care from out-of-network providers, costs would have been higher.

# What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **co-insurance** can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

# Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

No. Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

# Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

No. Coverage Examples are <u>not</u> cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your <u>providers</u> charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

# Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

✓ Yes. When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

# Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

Yes. An important cost is the premium you pay. Generally, the lower your premium, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as co-payments, deductibles, and co-insurance. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.